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AGENT REPORT

DAK-7140

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT KAUDER-KLATT, Richard Land Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria	2. DATE SUBMITTED 9 November 1953 3. SOURCE HQ-01382 4-10470
4. REPORT OF FACTS <p>On 8 November 1953 Ibela Salzman, born 26 April 1916 in Budapest, Hungary, currently residing at Grossegmain 230, Land Salzburg, Austria, was interviewed in the German language through Informant 3787 at her residence. The interview was conducted in compliance with DF, dated 20 September 1953, Subject as above, which instructs that Ibela Salzman be interviewed regarding KAUDER-KLATT's alleged NATO activities. Substantially the following information was obtained:</p> <p>Ibela Salzman stated that she first met KAUDER-KLATT during the winter of 1942 when she was employed as a dancer in a cabaret in Sofia, Bulgaria, and that she and KAUDER-KLATT have collaborated since. When questioned as to her knowledge of KAUDER-KLATT's activities on behalf of the German government at that time, Salzman admitted that she was aware that KAUDER-KLATT was working for the Abwehr but that she did not know exactly what his duties or activities were. When questioned as to KAUDER-KLATT's current activities in Salzburg, she stated that his time was occupied almost entirely with the management of his business, the KEMA firm, located at 58Hm. Poststrasse 30, Salzburg. Salzman further stated that, as far as she knew, KAUDER-KLATT has no definite political sympathies and that he belonged to no political organizations. After further questioning, Salzman stated that she was sure that KAUDER-KLATT was not employed by NATO as an intelligence agent and that the article in the <u>Salzburger Nachrichten</u> of 19 September 1953, was a mere fabrication designed to injure him. Salzman expressed the opinion that KAUDER-KLATT must have an enemy on the Salzburg police force who gave the story to the press, but she allegedly did not know who this enemy might be. (7-4)</p> <p>Agent's Notes: During the interview Ibela Salzman was very cooperative, though a trifle tense at times. She claimed that her first hint of KAUDER-KLATT's present predicament came when she read the article about him in the <u>Salzburger Nachrichten</u> of 19 September 1953. It is believed that Salzman was telling the truth in so far as she knows it, but that KAUDER-KLATT probably does not completely confide in her as to the nature and extent of all his activities.</p> <div data-bbox="1031 1255 1144 1543" style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> ANF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> 4 NOV 53 </div>	
5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT PHILIP E. BARKL, S/A CIC 4200th CIC, Region 4 (Salzburg)	6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT <i>Philip E. Barkl</i>

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